

## **Terms and Conditions**

These terms and conditions govern the Focus for Survival Photography Competition 2023.

The organisers reserve the right to modify these terms and conditions without notice.

The competition organiser is The Real World Conservation Trust (RWCT). UK Reg Charity No 1177505 - working name Explorers Against Extinction.

By accepting the Terms & Conditions of the competition and subsequently submitting your images, you have entered into an agreement with RWCT.

The competition is open to photographers worldwide, except for employees of the Real World Conservation Trust, their immediate families, agents, or anyone else associated with administration of this competition.

If you are under the age of 18 you must have permission to enter from your parent or guardian. By submitting an entry for the competition, your parent/carer/guardian is deemed to have given such consent and to agree to the use of the entry as described in these terms and conditions.

Your entry must be submitted digitally via the process outlined on explorersagainstextinction.co.uk

Closing date for receipt of all entries is 2359 GMT on 30 June 2023.

By submitting images to the competition, each entrant confirms and warrants that they are the sole author of each entry and that it is their original work, and that the information submitted is true and accurate and complete in every respect.

Images submitted online should be in JPEG format and must be 1MB-5MB in size. Entries must not have been a 'winner' in any other photographic competition.

Entries are limited to three maximum per person.

An image will be rejected if it appears to have been taken in such a way that wildlife law or animal welfare requirements may have been breached or it has been otherwise taken in an irresponsible way.

All plants must be non-cultivated.

Domestic pets and farm animals are not eligible, nor is **captive wildlife photographed in zoos**, or similar locations.

RWCT reserves the right to remove or refuse any entries from the competition for any reason.

The selection panel will assess all eligible entries. The panel's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered in to.

Digital adjustments are acceptable; however, the way in which any digital enhancement or editing has been used will be taken into account when judging the entry. Cropping is allowed.

The 12 finalists will be announced on 31 August 2023 on the website. All the finalists will be displayed in an online gallery and screen displayed during the UK exhibition.



The shortlist of three will be announced 2 October 2023 on the website. These will be printed, framed and exhibited during the UK exhibition.

The winners in each category (Bradt Guides' People's Choice and Bradt Guides' Focus for Survival Photographer of the Year will be announced 9 November 2023 (TBC) at an Explorers Against Extinction event. Results will be shared to the website and across social media.

By entering the competition, you grant RWCT a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the images for any purpose to further its aims and objectives. These include the right to publish any of the entries as outlined in the competition guidelines (e.g, in the calendar) on its website explorersagainstextinction.co.uk and to share them through its digital channels; and to use the finalists' images for the purposes of publicising the photography competition and the work of RWCT, for example in the press and in conjunction with the main sponsors and partners. The organisers will make every reasonable effort to ensure that name credits are given to any photograph published in any medium.

Email addresses will only be used by RWCT for updates on the competition and with regards to the campaign as a whole. They will not be disclosed to any other parties.

There is no alternative to the prize offered and prizes are non-transferable.

The winner agrees to participate in any reasonable publicity required by the RWCT and to the use of your name and photograph in such publicity, for example, the publication of photograph(s) with your name in Bradt Guides' Travel Club Magazine.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, RWCT excludes its liability for any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by you, whether directly or indirectly and howsoever caused, in connection with the competition and use of any prize.

You agree to indemnify RWCT and keep RWCT indemnified against any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by RWCT as a result of your entry in the competition, including (but not limited to) any claim of infringement of intellectual property rights made by any third party.

The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but RWCT reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach of these Terms by an entrant will void their entry.

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed and construed in accordance with English Law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

Promoter: The Real World Conservation Trust. Registered Address: Happisburgh, Norwich, Norfolk, NR12 OQQ